

M&F Docket No.: PATENT  
1948-4541

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jean Gautier  
Serial No : 09/149,424 Group Art Unit: 2834  
Filed : September 8, 1998 Examiner: K. Tamai  
For : A SUPPORT PLINTH FOR A POWER DIODE IN A MOTOR VEHICLE  
ALTERNATOR

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

☒ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments		Present Extra		Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	17	-	20	=	0	x	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	-	3	=	2	x	\$80.00	\$ 160.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$260.00 to additional fee.)							\$ 0.00
							Total:	\$ 160.00

\* Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

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- ☐ Verified Statement of "Small Entity" Status Under 37 CFR § 1.27  
filed \_\_\_\_\_. Reduced Fees Under 37 CFR § 1.9(f) \$  
(50% of total) paid herewith.
- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS  
SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this  
amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1948-4541. A  
DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_ Page(s) of substitute Sequence Listing
- ☐ \_\_\_\_ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing  
are the same.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 160.00 to cover the filing fee is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

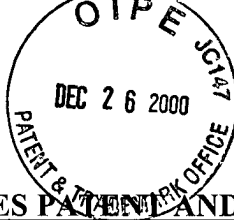
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**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2000, please enter the  
following amendments in the above-referenced application.

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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

At page 4, line 10, please delete "bearing" and insert therefor --support--.

At page 5, line 12, after "ridges" please insert --28--.

At page 5, line 16, after the first instance of "portion" please insert --16--.

At page 5, line 27, please delete "bearing" and insert therefor --support--.

At page 5, line 29, please delete "bearing" and insert therefor --support--.

At page 6, line 6, please delete "bearing" and insert therefor --support--.

At page 6, line 8, please delete "bearing" and insert therefor --support--.

At page 6, line 10, please delete "bearing" and insert therefor --support 30--.

At page 6, line 12, please delete "bearing" and insert therefor --support 30--.

At page 6, line 14, please delete "bearing" and insert therefor --support--.

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